

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

City of Highwood, Illinois

Petition for Modification of an
Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency
Telephone Number System

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08-0441

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STAFF'S ANSWER TO THE PETITION

Now comes the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (Staff) and in support of its Answer to the City of Highwood's Petition for Modification of an Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System, states the following:

1. The City of Highwood received an order to operate its Enhanced 9-1-1 System from the Commission on October 17, 1991, in Docket 91-0278.
2. On July 17, 2008, the City of Highwood filed a Petition for Modification of an Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System in which it requests to change the boundaries of its 9-1-1 system to incorporate an approximately 90 acre tract of property known as Fort Sheridan.
3. The 90 acre tract is federal property, but lies within boundaries of the City of Highwood. The property includes all Army, Army Reserve, National Guard, Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve facilities located south of Old Elm Road and west of Pattern Road in the complex.
4. Currently, calls from any of the facility's 40+ buildings are routed to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in North Chicago, IL. The calls are then rerouted to the City of Highwood's public safety answering point (PSAP) located in Lake Forest, IL. For fire and EMS, the call is then re-routed a second time to the Regional Emergency Dispatch (RED) Center in Northbrook, IL, for dispatch.
5. This modification will eliminate excessive call routing by sending 9-1-1 calls from Fort Sheridan directly to the City of Highwood's PSAP for dispatch.
6. The City of Highwood and the 88th Regional Readiness Command, Department of the Army, have entered into an agreement for 9-1-1 services for the premises at Fort Sheridan that lie within the boundaries of the City of Highwood.

7. Staff has thoroughly reviewed the City of Highwood's Petition for Modification of an Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System and supports the petitioners' request for modification. In addition, Staff supports waiving a hearing in this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Stacy Ross

9-1-1 Program Assistant

Illinois Commerce Commission

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July 25, 2008

VERIFICATION

I, Stacy Ross, first being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am the 9-1-1 Program Assistant for the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, that I have read the attached and foregoing Answer to Petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.



Stacy Ross
9-1-1 Program Assistant

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of July, 2008.

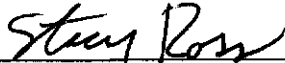




Notary Public, Illinois

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stacy Ross, 9-1-1 Program Assistant, Telecommunications Division, Illinois Commerce Commission, do hereby certify that on the 25th day of July, 2008, that I have delivered for filing with the Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the original attached Answer to the Petition for Docket 08-0441, copies of which are hereby served upon parties of record.



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